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### Democratic County Ticket.

For Judge,  
THOS. J. MORROW.

For Attorney,  
LARKIN T. BRASHER.

For Clerk,  
WILLIAM COWAN.

For Sheriff,  
W. MOSES WEST.

For Assessor,  
DENNIS R. PERRY.

For Supt. of Schools,  
PROF. S. L. FROGGE.

For Jailor,  
GEO. W. LONG.

For Surveyor,  
H. P. RIVES.

For Coroner,  
DR. JNO. L. DULIN.

The Republicans have decided in favor of unseating two more Democratic Congressmen, which will make six.

Money is pouring into Louisville from every direction, from those who sympathize with the unfortunate people.

Editor gives will mount the raging stump at Madisonville next Tuesday in the interest of his Congressional race.

The Nashville American's \$100 prize for the best war story has been awarded to M. Byrne, which is the name employed by a Tennessee woman who does not want her real name known. Her story was entitled "A Reminiscence" and was published in Sunday's American.

The Legislature did very little work Saturday. The bill making county or cap shooting a felony was reported by the Committee on General Statutes and passed by the House. The same committee still holds the floor. The Legislature adjourned Saturday for three days, to allow the members to visit their homes, many of which are in the storm district.

The list of killed in Louisville seems to have settled down at 103 persons. No bodies have been found since Saturday and the search has been abandoned as nobody is reported missing. The first report received here was that 600 people had been killed. It is bad enough as it is, for enough deaths occurred at other places in the State to run the list up to 150.

The Mississippi levees continue to give way from the high waters and many sections of Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana are now under water. The situation is now alarming. In DeSha county, Ark., 3,000 people are flooded out of their homes and all live stock drowned. The entire Mississippi Delta from Helena to Vicksburg and west to Shreveport and down to New Orleans is doomed. People are flying for their lives and many of them are in tree tops or perched on top of floating houses. Greenville, Miss., is on an island and the situation growing worse.

Tank Kee's Lecture.  
Tank Kee will begin a course of lectures to last a week, at the M. E. church, Friday night. Season tickets \$1.50; single tickets 35 cents, children 20 cents. The course treats of China and its people in a very entertaining style.

Tank Kee was taken to China when very young, and was raised in a Chinese family. His education is essentially Chinese, and his knowledge of China and the domestic and religious life of the Chinese is unsurpassed. Arriving at years of manhood he entered the Chinese military service and was rapidly promoted and attained a high rank. He came to this country in 1876 with the Chinese exhibitors, and retained official relations with the Chinese government until 1882. He has lectured in most of the large cities of the east and west, and has invariably pleased his audiences and gained the plaudits of his hearers. Possessed of a thorough knowledge of his subject, and finely educated, he is peculiarly fitted for his work.

I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia for several years. I have used Microbe Killer for two months and can eat anything I wish. Have gained ten pounds. My neighbors have been using it with beneficial results. My postoffice is Tokpeka, Kas.

Mrs. J. J. SWINLEY, Tokpeka, Kas.  
For sale by Buckner Leavell, sole agent.

### CITY COURT NEWS.

T. J. Rain, indecent exposure of person, fined \$3 and costs.  
COLORED.  
Canada Lull, col. drunk, fined \$5 and costs.

For bracing up the nerves, purifying the blood and curing sick headache and dyspepsia, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## POOR LOUISVILLE.

A Path of Ruin Four Squares Wide and Two Miles Long.

A Hundred Killed and as Many More Wounded.

### THE TORNADO'S AWFUL WORK.

LOUISVILLE, March 28.—A calamity unprecedented in the history of Louisville occurred last night.

At 8:25 o'clock a cyclone of unusual violence crossed the city from southwest to northeast, leaving death and destruction in its path.

The list of killed and wounded amounts into hundreds. The loss of property amounts into millions.

All the evening a storm had been gathering and the lightning and thunder were ominous. At 8 o'clock it began to rain and the storm gradually increased in intensity. The rain changed to hail and people kept within doors. The signal service in the afternoon predicted a cyclone, but no one thought it would strike Louisville. At 8:25 the disaster came up.

The heavens were black as ink. There was a deep, threatening roar as the cyclone struck the southern portion of the city.

Then the buildings crushed like eggshells and a broad swathe of destruction was the result.

The path of the tornado was from Seventeenth and Maple northeasterly across the city past Seventh and Broadway, Sixteenth and Chestnut, Twelfth and Jefferson, and thence to the union depot at the foot of Seventh street.

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### A Call On Dr. Clardy.

We, the undersigned citizens of Christian county, recognizing the ability and fitness of Dr. J. D. Clardy, respectfully solicit him to become a candidate for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention, to be held in the city of Frankfort in October, 1890.

March 28, 1890.

W. W. West, J. W. Lander, R. E. Coleman, R. T. Gary, C. E. McVay, J. R. Canine, M. B. King, H. H. Brown, G. B. Pierce, J. A. Browning, J. H. Walker, W. B. Pittman, R. C. Gary, W. B. Adams, W. H. Gary, Wm. H. Elliott, W. A. Glue, J. S. Elliott, M. V. Owen, J. S. Cox, E. C. Myers, Sam Dillard, J. M. Adams, D. D. Hadford, R. B. Calles, H. H. Calles, H. H. Calles, M. Gregory, H. C. Gregory, W. H. Stallen, Alfred H. Wallace, F. W. Baker, E. D. Boyd, P. B. Jones, J. A. Southall, J. T. Reid, J. J. Gregory, T. L. Graham.

E. M. Thomas Manf. Co. N. Y.

"Your Vitalia, for indigestion, dyspepsia, disordered liver, colic, and bowel troubles, it is the best seller we have; those who use it recommend it to others." McReynolds & Co., druggists, Clarksville, Tenn. Every family should keep Vitalia Liver Pills; they are mild and sure, small and sugar-coated; great favorites for biliousness, headache, and constipation. Book with testimonials from your neighbors free to callers. For sale only by Rogers & Elgin.

Read the conspicuous advertisement of S. T. Moore & Co., Manufacturers' Agents, Louisville, which appears on the fourth page of this issue. They carry a large stock of furniture, carpets, etc. and sell at manufacturers' prices. They also pay freight charges to points within a radius of one hundred miles. Persons from this vicinity going to Louisville on a shopping expedition would do well to call and look through their immense stock.

The following item has been going the rounds of the press, and as our druggist, Buckner Leavell, handles the goods, it may interest our readers:

Having had to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines.

—N. R. BURNETT, Atalissa, Iowa.

Marriage Licenses.

Willis E. H. Fuller to Victoria B. Armstrong.

R. W. McCowan to Mollie Clark.

COLORADO.

Pres. Harris to Mollie Metcalfe.

J. B. Dabney to Fannie Green.

The license issued to the latter colored couple was returned by Dabney, endorsed "No property found," the girl having skipped the country.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Illinois, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease, to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once. For sale by Buckner Leavell.

A special to the Louisville Post from Clarksville, Tenn., says: "An unusual accident happened while the driver of a horse was crossing a creek much swollen by the high water. The horse contained the corpse of a colored person, and in crossing the creek the water came up so high that it caused the doors of the vehicle to come open and the body of the negro floated down stream and was lost."

WHISKIES.

Of the Old Kentucky style are steadily increasing in favor with those people who seek absolute purity combined with that fruity and mellow flavor to be found only in the genuine product of "Old Kentucky."

HARRIS' NELS ON COUNTY WHISKY is and has been for years before the public and has as well merited a reputation in its own State as it possesses abroad. Edmundson & Long, sole agents, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Roll of Honor.

Monthly report of district No. 23:  
Mary Major.....97  
Fannie Lou Reynolds.....97  
Ivy Meacham.....96  
Annie May Reynolds.....94  
John Major.....93  
Edward Major.....92  
Eddie Reynolds.....92  
Isaac Major.....90  
John Reynolds.....89

FAIRBANKS SHANKLIN, Teacher.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

March Arrests.

Drunkness.....25  
Horse stealing.....1  
Bench warrant.....2  
Assault and battery.....1  
Breach of peace.....9  
Jumping on moving train.....1  
Blocking railroad crossing.....3  
Suspect.....1  
Indecent exposure of person.....2  
Lunacy.....1

Total.....46  
W. D. EKNIS, Chief of Police.

CHAMBERLAIN'S

Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scatches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 and 50 cent boxes for sale by Buckner Leavell.

## WILD WINDS.

[Continued from 3d page.]

THE TRACK OF THE STORM.

The storm first began to get in its work near Caledonia in Trigg county and in its track swept over Julien, Bellevue and proceeded northeast into the Hamby district, where its force became spent. Caledonia is a little village with only two store houses and one of these was not occupied.

T. J. Hammond's frame store was blown down. The only occupant was J. K. Wilkins the clerk. He escaped through the side door as the building was falling. The wreck for some cause did not take fire. J. J. Thompson near by also lost his house, barn and other improvements.

Mark Jones' residence, barns and stables were swept down and Mr. Jones was struck on the head by a piece of timber and seriously hurt. Robt. Lucas, an old gentleman about a mile from Caledonia, had his house demolished. Mr. Lucas had a log broken and his wife was badly bruised. His barns and stables also were completely wrecked, and a mule and two cows killed. A vacant dwelling house near by was likewise destroyed.

Two other dwellings owned by T. J. Hammond were also scattered to the winds.

Next in the track were Ike Salles and Nick Salles. Both had all barns and outhouses destroyed. Others whose names could not be learned shared the same fate.

ON TO JULIEN.

From Julien to Bellevue the wreck was even worse, and the following were some of the losses:

Mrs. Ann Rickman, dwelling house, barn and outhouses.

Frank Owen, barn and stable down and house damaged.

P. W. Baker lost barn and fencing. John F. Clardy, nearly everything in the way of improvements destroyed, including part of his house. His loss is put at \$3,000.

The Reed Bros., two large barns on the McCarty place.

Dr. B. S. Wood, on the Bostick place, barn and outhouses.

BELLEVUE AND BEYOND.

Mrs. N. F. Cox, barn, outhouses, fences and orchard.

J. J. Smith, fences and a fine piece of timber literally ruined.

Shiloh Methodist church was thrown from its pillars, but the damage will be slight.

The pecuniary loss of McGehee Bros. in the destruction of their store was \$8,000 or more. Insurance for \$5,000 on house and stock against fire.

The So. Ky. Telephone Co's lines were broken, some posts blown down and their instrument in the store burned.

The Bellevue postoffice with all its contents was likewise totally consumed.

Over all this track the fences were blown down to the worm rails and many of the rails carried over into the next farms. The rest of the desolated track showed lighter damages until the timbered bottoms of Sinking Fork had been traversed when the storm seemed to have mustered strength for a closing effort.

Dr. B. S. Wood caught it again on his Begley farm and lost barn and stables.

T. T. Owen, Dr. L. J. Harris and Mrs. F. B. Campbell each lost a barn. Robt. Graves had his house unroofed.

R. E. Cox lost his barn and a cabin was unroofed.

Chas. McCarroll barn, stable and part of dwelling.

Joe McCarroll's farm, 2 barns, stables and fences.

Beyond this the principal damage was to fences. The report that Assessor M. A. Littlefield had his house blown down was a mistake. He escaped with slight damages to his fences.

In the city a high wind prevailed but no damage of consequence was done. The flying Jenny, an old shop on Clay St. and the shed of Gilliland's mill near the rock bridge were blown down. These were the only instances of damage worth noting.

Deafness Can't be Cured by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that we can not cure by taking Figs' Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

TOBACCO NEWS.

CLARKSVILLE MARKET.

Sales by the Banner Tobacco Warehouse, Clarksville, Tenn., of 49 hhds. as follows:

35 hhds. leaf \$50, 9 75, 6 50, 4 00, 4 50, 3 00, 5 50, 6 50, 6 75, 4 25, 3 30, 4 00, 4 70, 5 80, 5 50, 5 50, 5 00, 6 75, 5 75, 3 10, 3 30, 6 90, 6 00, 4 00, 4 50, 3 00, 9 50, 3 00, 4 20, 3 70, 4 75, 4 50, 7 00, 7 85.

14 hhds. hogs \$3 00, 2 50, 3 40, 2 25, 3 10, 3 30, 3 00, 2 25, 1 25, 3 00, 4 20, 3 70, 4 75, 4 55.

Market slightly lower on new to-baccos.

MEUWETTER & GANT.

UTAH HORSES.

Two car-loads of Utah Horses and mares for sale at Foulk's Coal Yard until Apr. 8th. Come quick and get the pick. Will trade for stallions or jacks.



### ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE H. HANSEN as a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating primary or convention.

We are authorized to announce CARTER JAMES B. MARTIN, of Warren county, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 a. m. to 11; 2 p. m. to 4. SUNDAYS: 9 a. m. to 10. Correspondence solicited. May 17.

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CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Sam'l Pitcher's old, harmless and quick cure for Infants' and Children's Complaints. Superior to Castor Oil, Paregoric or Narcotic Syrups. Children cry for Castoria. Mothers bless Castoria.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, gives healthy sleep; also aids digestion; without narcotic stimulation.

"I recommend Castoria for children's complaints, as superior to any preparation known to me." H. A. ANDERSON, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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TOBACCO SALESMEN.

All Tobacco Insured unless we have written instructions to the contrary.

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SOLICITING YOUR PATRONAGE.

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W. G. WHEELER, W. H. FAXON, Book-Keeper, JOHN N. MILLS.

WHEELER, MILLS & CO.,

TOBACCO.

Warehousemen and Commission Merchants,

RUSSELLVILLE AND RAILROAD STREETS, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Liberal Advances on Consignments. All Tobacco Sent us Covered by Insurance.

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NELSON & DABNEY,

TOBACCO, GRAIN & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

R. R. and 11th Sts. Hopkinsville, Ky.

Liberal advances made on Tobacco in store. All tobacco insured at cost of owner unless written instructions to the contrary.

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PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE

HANBURY & SHRYER, PROP'S,

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. R. R. St. Bet 10th and 11th.

Careful attention given to sampling and selling all tobacco consigned to us. Liberal advances made on tobacco in store. Good quarters for teams and teamsters. All tobacco insured unless otherwise instructed.

Central Tobacco Warehouse,

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY,

H. H. Abernathy, Prop'r.

Personal attention paid to sampling and selling tobacco.

W. D. MERIWETHER, JOE K. GANT, FOUR MONTHS FREE STORAGE, C. NICK MERIWETHER, C. E. MERIWETHER.

Banner Tobacco Warehouse.

Meriwether & Gant,

Clarksville, Tenn.

WE SOLICIT A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS. All Tobacco Insured unless instructed, in writing. Liberal Advances on Tobacco in Store.

NAT GAITHER, Manager. JAMES WEST, Salesman.



## Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

THEO. E. BARTLEY, Business Manager.  
TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1890.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Jennie Duncan is visiting Mrs. E. G. Callis.

Mrs. R. W. Ware went to Clarksville Saturday afternoon.

Morris Cohen returned from the eastern markets Saturday.

Gid Gooch has accepted a position as salesman for Morris Cohen.

Herbert McPherson visited his father's family Saturday and Sunday.

Hon. H. B. Clark was called home Saturday by the death of his son-in-law.

Misses Edith Boulware and Belle Moore have returned from Clarksville.

Miss Mattie Cohen has returned from a two months visit to relatives in New York City.

Mrs. Cornelia Wallace and Mrs. A. W. Wishard have returned from a visit to Indianapolis.

W. T. Keatts, of Lafayette, left for San Francisco, Cal., Friday, where he will engage in the grocery business with a relative.

Messrs. J. W. McGehee and T. A. McGehee, of Clarksville, R. S. McGehee, of Pembroke, and A. C. McGehee, of Newstead, the four surviving McGehee brothers, were all present at the burial of the late Jno. Q. McGehee Saturday. The firm's stores at Clarksville, Longview, Pembroke, Newstead and Montgomery, six in all, were closed during the day. Nearly all of their employees were also present.

### HERE AND THERE.

Look out for April fools to-day.

Vitalia Liver Pills cure headache.\*

Dr. Young has a supply of free vaccine points.

Pure-bred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Apply at this office.\*

New Easter Hats and Bonnets, the latest designs, at Mrs. Carrie Hart's.\*

R. M. Woodruff, livery, feed & sale stable, Fritz' stand. Telephone 142.\*

A heavy snow fell at Evansville and other points further north Sunday night.

Dr. E. F. Beckley, the veterinary surgeon, has taken rooms with his family at the Southern Hotel.

The Chautauque lecture advertised for the 28th failed to come off, owing to the storm. It will be given later to-morrow night.

Call on Skeritt & Alcott before contracting for painting and papering. Residence and shop Clay St., near 2d.\*

The Latham Guards will drill to-night for the company medal to be worn during April. The public is invited.

Circuit Court adjourned Saturday and Judge Grace will have a week's rest before the Hopkins court begins next Monday.

We can not pay for big, flaming advertisements, our profits are too small. For good, honest goods at low prices, go to Best Soap Co.

Purify your blood with Dr. P. T. Rogers' Ideal Alternative, sanctioned by physicians of Hopkinsville. For sale only by Rogers & Elgin.\* 13m

C. W. Driver & Co. have sold out their stock of liquors and bar fixtures to William Driver, who will conduct the business in another portion of the city.

Mr. R. S. Hester, who has for some time been a brakeman on the local freight, had his left hand badly mashed at Nortonville Friday night while making a coupling.

The McGehee Brothers will not rebuild their store at Bellevue, which will leave the community without a postoffice, telephone office or storehouse nearer than Gracely, two miles to the west.

Judge Joe McCarroll is doing his part to keep up the Democratic population of the close First Ward. Another young Democrat, the fourth of his kind, put in an appearance Sunday and will begin voting about 1911.

Rev. J. O. Rust's little daughter, Annie Westfall, about two years old, has been dangerously ill with membranous croup for three days and her condition yesterday was so critical that but little hope was entertained of her recovery.

Rev. R. P. Johnson, of Louisville, preached at the Baptist church Sunday as supply. The church has been without a pastor for nearly a year and no very active steps to secure one have been taken since Rev. Gray declined a call some months ago.

The burial of the late John Q. McGehee, which took place in the City Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, was largely attended. Brief services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Meacham. A delegation of clerks from the various stores of McGehee Bros. acted as pall-bearers.

Tri R. Hicks, in his astronomical chart, in McLean's Almanac, predicted the recent tornado in this section, and also predicts for this month stormy weather throughout. Rain, sleet, snow, wind and weather extremes will occur during two weeks of the month, so Prof. Hicks calculates.

Engineer Riley, of the Asylum, got into a quarrel with a negro named Lewis Younglove, at the Asylum Thursday, and drew a pistol. The negro broke and ran to get behind Mr. Sensbach, the chief engineer, when Riley began shooting and fired at him three times in quick succession. None of the shots took effect.

## WILD WINDS.

### Three Men Burned to Death in a Fallen Building.

A Tornado That Swept From California to Trade Water.

#### LEAVING A TRAIL OF DESOLATION.

The most horrible holocaust that has ever occurred in this county, at least within the memory of the present generations, transpired at Bellevue Thursday night. The large storehouse of McGehee Bros. was blown down and four men caught in the ruins. One of them escaped by a miracle, and the other three were burned to death. Those who lost their lives were John Q. McGehee, one of the five McGehee Bros., and manager of the store, aged 31 years; Chester Gray, col., aged about forty-five years; Marshall Blakeley, col., aged about twenty-five years.

The fourth man in the building was Robt. F. Warren, an intelligent young fellow about eighteen or twenty years old, who clerked in the store. He worked his way for twenty feet under the debris until he reached the edge and put out his hand and called for help. A young lady named Sudie Meacham, a daughter of A. J. Meacham, the village blacksmith, was the only person who had presence of mind enough to aid him. After repeated efforts she raised up the corner of the fallen building and pulled Warren out. He was scratched and bleeding in many places but not seriously hurt. His clothing was torn and muddy and he was so dazed and exhausted that he wandered aimlessly about a moment or two and then sank down exhausted on the ground. He was taken to Esq. H. B. Clark's, nearby, and remained in bed for twenty-four hours before he was fully restored. Though still laboring under considerable excitement he was, nevertheless, able to tell the details of the affair when a KENTUCKIAN representative interviewed him Friday afternoon. Following is his story:

#### THE SUBTLE STORY.

Mr. McGehee had been sitting at the desk in the rear part of the store. I was behind the counter making some additions. The colored men were sitting near the stove, but there was no fire in the stove at the time and had been none since morning. It was then about 8 o'clock or a little before. The wind had been blowing furiously for some time, but suddenly there came a stronger gale and the building lunged and shook. Mr. McGehee had been discussing the storm with the others and had laughingly suggested that one of the colored men go out and tell the blacksmith to get in the ice-house. When the building shook Mr. McGehee got down from his seat at the desk remarking: "It came very near getting us that time." He started towards the door, probably fifty feet away. When about the center of the house there was another shaking motion and all of us broke for the front door. The door was shut and before it could be opened the contents of the drug side of the house, to the west, fell in with a loud crash and the building began to fall, with the noise of creaking, breaking timbers on all sides. The door was opened and Mr. McGehee sprang out on the narrow porch, followed by Gray, who also got out. Blakeley was behind them and did not get out. I was twenty feet from the front behind the east-side counter. At the same instant the door was opened the building completely collapsed and fell to the north-east (it fronted north) the same way Mr. McGehee was escaping. It caught them all and the corner of the house fell forward ten feet beyond them. The weather-boarded sides of the building had given way and the walls were crushed down to the east. The second story settled down without the roof being broken and was held up about two feet from the first floor by the broken counters and other obstructions. There were ten oil lamps burning in the store at the time. When the crash came I dodged under the counter and soon found that I was not hurt. I began crawling towards the front and remember looking back and seeing the burning wick from one of the lamps on the floor in a spot of oil and broken glass. I made slow progress, there were so many obstructions. When I had gone about ten feet I found a crack where the wall had parted from the floor and left room for me to get on the ground. I made my way on my knees in the mud, but could find no place to get out. I passed to within a few feet of the other men. Blakeley was evidently crushed and in great agony. He moaned and groaned at a terrible rate and soon died, I think, as he stopped making noise. Gray was evidently unhurt and moving about. He called loudly for somebody to get an axe and chop him out. Mr. McGehee, who was near him, remarked coolly, "They might chop us in chopping us out." Previous to making this remark I had talked to him and told him I was loose and had hopes of getting out. A large beam was between us and I could not see him. He said in a wonderfully cool tone: "I am unhurt but fastened so that I cannot move. Am entirely helpless and am bound to burn up unless we get help from the outside. Save yourself if you can." He told me good bye and I left him saying, "I finally reached the corner of the wreck and got my hand and arm out through a crack a few inches wide. Somebody

outside pulled my hand and then let go. The hot smoke was now right behind me. I begged for help and then it was the young lady, after several attempts, raised the timbers enough to pull me out at the last moment. It was but a moment more before the others were dead and I never heard Mr. McGehee speak after I got out.

#### THE SCENE ON THE OUTSIDE.

When the building fell there was no one nearer than 100 yards. Mr. McGehee's house was about 100 yards to the east and Hon. H. B. Clark's probably 900 yards to the west. Mrs. N. F. Cox lives across the field to the east, several hundred yards. At Mr. McGehee's were his wife and Miss Sudie Meacham. At the other houses were several young men. In the road near the store were two colored men named Lee Wood and Bob Coleman, who were the only parties who had an opportunity to give immediate help, but they were too badly frightened to do anything and made no attempt to rescue the victims. The first persons to reach the scene were Mrs. McGehee and Miss Meacham. While the latter was rescuing Warren the former, frantic with grief, was within a few feet of her imprisoned husband talking to him and wildly calling for help. She could not see him, but in answer to her cries he said: "Here I am, Mollie. I can do nothing. Save me if you can."

The fire was even then making its way between the two floors, as through a flue, and it is doubtful if ten men with sharp axes could have cut through in time. The window in the gable was barred with strong iron. The roof was of shingles and might have been penetrated but the second floor was a strong one built for heavy goods and a joist would have had to be cut or sawed before the ceiling underneath could be knocked off. It is hardly possible that they could have been saved in the short space of 15 minutes, during which they were alive. To have raised the house filled with heavy goods was out of the question. Several parties arrived by the time Warren was rescued, but then it was too late for work. The wreck was in flames and the victims were silent forever. No one but Warren knew their location and he was in no condition to point them out. The culmination had been reached and the drama was even then closing with a triple tragedy and a holocaust that made the stoutest hearted turn sick at the sight. A father was being literally roasted in the presence of his wife and little child—a little girl of seven years having followed her mother to the scene and her cries of anguish were mingled with those of her bereaved parent.

#### RESCUING THE BODIES.

The neighbors, attracted by the flames, began to arrive in half an hour, but could only watch and wait for the fire to die down. As soon as the bodies became visible an iron hook was placed on a long pole and one by one they were pulled out of the devouring flames. The first taken out was that of Mr. McGehee. Nothing remained but the charred trunk. When the body was moved the head, arms and legs fell away and crumbled into ashes. It was lying on the back and was identified by the scissors, watch and some silver money which the dead man had had in his pockets. The melancholy work of taking out the body was done by J. P. Meacham and Wm. Smith, two young men who were among the first to arrive. They extinguished the burning flesh by pouring water on it and had the body taken to the dead man's house. The bodies of the colored men were still nearer consumed. They were both placed in one box and buried by their friends the following afternoon.

#### SKETCH OF JOHN Q. MCGEHEE.

In the year 1874 Jas. W. McGehee, a young Virginian, came to Christian county and began clerking at a moderate salary in a country store at Bellevue. He saved his money and soon became a partner in and finally sole owner of the business. Then he sent back to Virginia and brought out a brother to help him. The business continued to grow and another brother came out and a branch store was established. Then another came and another and a few years ago the five brothers formed a partnership and opened a large house in Clarksville. Jas. W. and Thomas, the two older brothers, located in Clarksville. Jno. Q. was at Montgomery, Ky., Sam at Bellevue, Albert at Newstead and still another store was in charge of a relative at Longview. All of these stores were run under the same firm name and all were in a prosperous condition. Some weeks ago the firm decided to open another store at Pembroke, Ky. To do this the Montgomery house was left in charge of clerks, and John moved to Bellevue and Sam moved to Pembroke. John had only been at Bellevue two weeks. He was located there so his wife would be near to her parents, Mrs. McGehee being a daughter of Hon. H. B. Clark. John Q. McGehee was the third of the five brothers and was 31 years old. He was a handsome, vigorous young fellow, the picture of health and of a pleasant, genial disposition that made him popular with everybody. He had been married about nine years and leaves two children, a girl of seven and a boy two years younger. He had proven himself to be a very successful business man and was one of the most valuable members of the firm.

His body was interred in the cemetery of this city at 2 p. m. Saturday, services being held at the grave. [Continued on 2d page.]

## CREAM OF NEWS.

### Two Men Killed.

Freight train No. 57 ran into a tree top a mile from Sobree Thursday night and Peter Burns, the engineer, and William Powell, a brakeman, were both killed outright. The tree was blown down by the tornado and their lives may also be charged up to the terrible work of the elements.

### The Revival.

The meetings at the Christian Church will continue through this week. The clerk of the church tells us that there have so far been 60 additions. Elder Lucas, he says, while receiving calls from several other places, will not bring the meetings here to a close as long as his labors are fruitful.

### A Sudden Death.

Luke Naughton, or Neoton, a venerable Irish citizen living in the Fifth Ward, dropped dead Saturday morning, of heart disease, while walking about in his yard. Mr. Neoton was the father of Thomas Neoton, and was quite feeble in health and had been troubled with something like dropsy. He was between 75 and 80 years of age. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the residence.

### They Were Not Artichokes.

Two small children of John Blythe, who lives on North Virginia street, were poisoned by eating polk roots Saturday. One was a boy aged seven and the other a girl of six. They went into the garden and dug up what they supposed was artichokes, of which they ate heartily. They soon became violently ill and when a physician arrived he found that they had eaten very poisonous polk roots. By hard work their lives were saved. Dr. Blakey pronounced them out of danger yesterday.

### Don't Feel Well.

And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself or friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sassa-parilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You've no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

Mr. O. S. Stevens, who lately returned from Florida, died Thursday afternoon, of an affection of the throat. He had been confined to his bed for several days, but was not considered dangerous until erysipelas set in. He was a son of Mr. R. P. Stevens and about 30 years of age. He leaves a wife and one or two children. The K. of P. Lodge, of which he was a member, conducted his interment Friday at 2 p. m.

### LEMON ELIXIR.

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